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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Nobuyuki SUDA entitled  
"PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR COATING  
BELT CORD WITH RUBBER"  
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION  
Our Reference: Q65006

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the application papers identified above comprising nine (9) sheets of the specification, including six (6) claims and an Abstract of the Disclosure, three (3) sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge any difference or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 from October 12, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-312,079. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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